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NEW CHAPTER IN AN OLD ROMANCE

McDougald Escapes From Sanitarium to Fall Into Hands of Chicago Police

TROUBLES FOLLOW HIS COURTSHIP

Committed to Institution by His Father Because of His Love For an Offspring of a Morganatic Marriage—Object of His Affections Claimed to be Granddaughter of Emperor Joseph, Recently Divorced.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Justin McDougald, said by the police to be a son of A. T. McDougald, a Montreal banker, was detained by the police of the Englewood station today, pending receipt of advice from the father. The police said that young McDougald had escaped from a Canadian sanitarium.

YOUNG MAN'S ROMANCE.

McDougald's Courtship Broken by an Obdurate Father.

Montreal, Nov. 14.—The despatch from Chicago reporting the detention of Justin McDougald, revives great interest in the peculiar story of young McDougald's courtship of a woman who claimed to be a morganatic granddaughter of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, and the efforts of his father, who is a well known broker here, to thwart his son's plan for a marriage.

Love Caused His Incarceration. The father, A. W. C. McDougald, placed his son in St. Benoit's asylum last summer when young McDougald announced his love for Miss George Esborn Paynes, who was then seeking a divorce from her husband, a New York broker. She was, he claimed, Princess Eleanor Verbia before her marriage.

Her Romantic Story. She asserted that she came to the title as being the daughter of one of Emperor Francis Joseph's sons and a European countess. Her parents committed suicide after her birth, she said, owing to the refusal of the Austrian court to recognize the marriage.

FIVE INDICTED FOR MURDER OF MRS. HALL

One of the Robbers Tells Story of the Killing by Peppo.

White Plains, N. Y., Nov. 14.—Holding in his hand a photograph of the room in which Mrs. Mary Hall was killed by robbers at Yorktown last Thursday, the authorities today charged five men in jail here charged with the crime, gave Sheriff Hartnett and District Attorney Winslow today a graphic description of the way in which the young bride met her death. Turido, according to the officials, pointed out just where Mrs. Hall sat when he entered the room, he said, with Giuseppe Ferraro and declared that after he had, on Peppo's orders, gagged the victim with an apron and started to search the room for plunder, Peppo repeatedly stabbed the woman.

A SNAIL'S PACE IN THE McNAMARA CASE.

Only Three Sworn Jurors in Box at Adjournment Yesterday.

Los Angeles, Nov. 14.—By twists and turns the McNamara case slowly forged ahead today, with the jury of old and new until the inventory of the day disclosed at adjournment three sworn jurors, eight men passed for cause by both sides and a twelfth man passed by the defense.

James B. McNamara sat with his chair tilted and a smile on his face while counsel for both sides showed dissatisfaction with some of the veniremen, but were unable to find ground for challenge.

IDENTITY OF INFANT EMBARRASSES COUNTESS.

Emigration Orders Detained Her Until It Was Established.

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—Countess Marguerite Derougemont of France, on her arrival today on the steamer Mariposa from Tahiti, was ordered by emigration officers into detention at Angel Island until the identity of an infant child that had been brought with her could be established. She was allowed to proceed on her way to Europe tonight.

In her declaration to the customs officers the countess is said to have referred to the baby as her son. She later told the officers that a French woman living in Papeete and a young French naval officer were the parents.

More than a year ago the Countess Marguerite Derougemont filed suit for divorce here against H. W. Elmer, who is now living in this city. Shortly afterward she left for Tahiti.

OBITUARY.

John Whitman.

Passaic, N. J., Nov. 14.—John Whitman, the oldest inhabitant of Passaic, died today, aged 97. He was born in Nova Scotia, a descendant of John Whitman, who came to this country in 1638. He is survived by two daughters and three sons, one of whom, Clarence Whitman, is a large cotton manufacturer.

Andrew H. Fort.

Mount Holly, N. J., Nov. 14.—Andrew H. Fort, father of the former Governor Franklin Fort, died today in his 90th year.

Elected Director.

Merritt Hemmway of Watertown was chosen a director of the Waterbury National bank to fill the place of his brother, the late Homer Hemmway, at a recent meeting of the bank officials.

Cabled Paragraphs

London, Nov. 14.—A despatch to the Evening Times from Rangoon, British India, says that the Bank of Burma failed today. Its deposits on June 30 last totaled \$3,750,000.

Munich, Bavaria, Nov. 14.—The diet was dissolved today as a result of a conflict between the center and radical parties on the one hand and the minister of railways on the other, in which the regent supported the ministry.

Berlin, Nov. 14.—The first tangible result of the Franco-German agreement appeared today when a contract was signed by which the French and German mining syndicates in Morocco were fused on a basis of equality.

Chassio, Switzerland, Nov. 14.—The report of the Italian government shows there were 153 cases of cholera and 81 deaths in Italy from October 23 to November 11, inclusive. The towns of Naples, Genoa and Rome were immune.

Manila, Nov. 14.—Announcement was made at military headquarters today that the sailing of the transport ship for the United States had been postponed. No official explanation was given, but army officers expressed the belief that the transport would be used in carrying troops to China.

FATE OF BEATTIE TO BE KNOWN TODAY.

Governor of Virginia Will Make Public His Decision.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 14.—After a brief conference today with counsel for Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., who was sentenced to death for wife murder, Governor Mann announced that his decision in the matter would be made public today. While the governor declined tonight to indicate what action he would take, a careful review of today's events indicated there would be no commutation of sentence and very slight chance of a reprieve. Beattie is sentenced to die in the electric chair Nov. 24.

What purported to be an affidavit signed by Paul Beattie, a cousin of the murderer and the witness on whose evidence the jury largely based its verdict of guilty, figured in the effort to save the prisoner today. A copy of this affidavit, sworn to before Walter C. Balderston, a notary public of Washington, D. C., on Oct. 24, was shown to Governor Mann. It was filed with him and apparently had little effect on the future course of the executive.

The affidavit, which Paul Beattie repudiates, he is alleged to have said that Henry Beattie made no confession to him subsequent to the murder. When newspaper reference was made on Saturday last to the existence of an alleged affidavit, Paul Beattie went to police headquarters and made sworn affidavit that he signed no papers while in Washington.

The fact that Governor Mann did not ask that these papers be left with him was accepted as meaning that he had already made up his mind.

RICHESON URGES ACTION ON HIS RESIGNATION.

Suggests Church May Determine When It Will Take Effect.

Boston, Nov. 14.—The members of the Immanuel Baptist church of Cambridge will have two letters from Rev. C. V. Richeson, their clergyman, now under indictment for the murder of Miss Anna T. Richeson, being the acceptance of his resignation. The first of these letters was dated Nov. 1st, two weeks after his arrest, and laid out on the table awaiting action. The second was dated Nov. 10th, four days after the church had failed to act on the first letter.

The text of the second letter is as follows: To the Immanuel Baptist Church: Dear Brethren: I cannot express to you how deeply I am touched at your loyalty and manifestations of confidence in me, in this my great hour of trouble, and I thank you most sincerely.

I cannot but feel personally, however, that the welfare of the church requires that I should resign. I am placed in his present position, and I therefore feel, notwithstanding my grateful appreciation of your kindness, that I should accept my resignation. I am, of course, leaving the church, and when the matter should be carried into effect.

Most fraternally, CLARENCE V. T. RICHESON.

BOTH OF HIS ARMS BURNED TO A CRISP.

Turpentine-Soaked Skin Caught Fire from Stove.

Meriden, Conn., Nov. 14.—While attending the fire in his furnace this evening Frederick Weigert, a popular German resident, sustained severe burns on his right arm and left hand, and it is the opinion of the attending physician that both will have to be amputated. The cause of his trouble was a turpentine lamp.

Mr. Weigert was suffering from rheumatism and this afternoon he had been rubbing his arms with turpentine. When he was fixing the fire, he was without a coat and the blaze caught the right sleeve of his shirt. His skin was saturated with turpentine and in an instant his arm was on fire. In attempting to extinguish the blaze his left hand was badly burned up to the wrist. The right arm was burned to a crisp and his left hand and will probably have to be cut off.

Mr. Weigert is about 40 years old and a sausage maker by trade. He has suffered from rheumatism for one past five years, and two months ago he had an epileptic fit. Since that time his affliction has greatly enfeebled him and the accident of today will bring about his end.

TWELVE POUNDS OF FAT REMOVED FROM WOMAN.

Unusual Operation at Congress Which Dr. Kimball is Attending.

Philadelphia, Nov. 14.—An operation by which a woman of Philadelphia—according to a circular letter received here today by members of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, all the telegraph operators, townsmen and agents on the New York Central lines have been granted an increase in wages of from 10 to 15 per cent, the new wage scale to go into effect tomorrow morning.

Sleighing in Northern New York.

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 14.—Sleighs jingled throughout northern New York today after the first heavy snowstorm of the fall. On the foothills of the Adirondacks the snow is ten inches deep.

Sperry Funeral Tomorrow.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 14.—The funeral of former Congressman Nehemiah D. Sperry, whose death occurred last night at his home here, will be held Thursday afternoon with services at the Church of the Redeemer.

Yuan Lodges Premiership

CHINA'S "STRONG MAN" REGARDS IT AS INSECURE.

MIGHT FAVOR A REPUBLIC

Will Be Unable to Treat With Rebel Leader as a Manchu Premier, but Can as President of a Republic.

Peking, Nov. 14.—While the imperial government is endeavoring to force the premiership on Yuan Shi Kai, China's "strong man," in his various conferences today with the prince regent, the acting premier, Prince Ching, and the other members of the nominal cabinet, took occasion to point out the insecurity of the office, the retention of the national assembly, and the caprice of the national assembly.

Wants Fixed Term of Office.

Yuan Shi Kai, if he accepts the premiership at all, desires a fixed term of office, and he so stated to the regent. But he must obtain this through the national assembly, as an edict would be likely to arouse suspicion.

May Favor a Republic.

It is not considered probable that Yuan Shi Kai will undertake the gigantic task set for him, unless he considers the chances favorable to carrying it to a successful issue. There is still another possibility—he may be considering the alternative of a republic and may himself recommend the abdication of the emperor.

Rebel Leader's Attitude.

He reports that the rebel leader, Gen. Li Yuan Hung, said he would obey his orders if Yuan would consent to become president, but would not recognize him as a Manchu premier.

Provinces Desire Peace.

In his opinion it would not be difficult to reconcile the provinces, the most of which were giving the strongest evidences of a desire for peace. The complete constitution already pledged would satisfy the revolutionaries, except for the fear that a Manchu intrigue would begin immediately arms were laid down.

Financial Stress Felt.

Financial stress is being felt by the administration. The board of finance has only about \$300,000, while the late emperor's government had more than \$3,000,000.

NEW YORK STRIKERS WON'T BE TAKEN BACK

Mayer Gaynor Standing Firm in That Attitude.

New York, Nov. 14.—It will be a full week, according to an official estimate, before New York City will be rid of the garbage which has been an eyesore and health menace in its streets for six days. Street Commissioner Edwards said tonight that he had over 2,500 men at work today, or more than the number of strikers, but notwithstanding this, it would take until next week Wednesday to get all the streets cleaned. The strike so far has cost the city \$126,700 and some 2,000 men their positions.

W. H. Ashton, general organizer of the teamsters, and in charge of the strike, evoked the assistance of the aldermen today and urged that they go over the mayor's head with an order abolishing night work. This they refused to attempt to do, but appointed a committee to call on the mayor with a request to take the strikers back.

Mayor Gaynor remained firm in his stand not to do this. The strikers' places have been more than filled, he said, with men on the civil service list and the latter could not be discharged without warrant. The strikers, on the other hand, were accused of disobedience and would have to stand trial. Commissioner Edwards sent out letters tonight ordering the strikers to return to work, but they refused to attempt to do, but appointed a committee to call on the mayor with a request to take the strikers back.

MORE EVIDENCE OF AN EXTERNAL EXPLOSION.

Plate on Maine's Bow Shown to Have Been Blown Inward.

Havana, Nov. 14.—Exploration of the bottom of the Maine today about 120 feet from the bow revealed a plate, identified as forming a portion of the outer skin of the ship, and the outer part being blown inward. This appearance had resulted only from external pressure. The engine of the ship and the other officers are maintaining reticence, but the discovery is strongly confirmatory of the theory of an external explosion.

One body was recovered from the boiler room today. It was that of an unusually tall man.

ROTHSCHILD'S HALF MILLION IS MISSING.

Safe Deposit Vaults Searched Yesterday Without Avail.

New York, Nov. 14.—Efforts made today to find traces of half a million dollars which it has been said David Rothschild hid in safe deposit vaults here today by members of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, all the telegraph operators, townsmen and agents on the New York Central lines have been granted an increase in wages of from 10 to 15 per cent, the new wage scale to go into effect tomorrow morning.

In a Duel on the Principal Street of Sapulpa, Okla., Lily Marshall and Mrs. Laura Smith, an Indian, fought until their friends dragged them apart. The Marshall woman is now in jail and Mrs. Smith is dead. The fight was the result of a lover's quarrel.

Bird Experts from All Parts of the country are in attendance at the 29th annual meeting at Philadelphia of the American Ornithologists' union. Arthur C. Bent of Taunton, Mass., described a new species of ptarmigan, which he had discovered in the Aleutian Islands.

Six Thousand Children and More sang bon voyage in St. Patrick's cathedral, New York, yesterday, to Archbishop John Farley of New York and the Most Rev. Diomedes Falconio, who sailed for Rome, where they will be elevated to the college of cardinals.

The Existence of a "Money Trust" is to be inquired into by democratic leaders of the house of representatives on the inquiry proposed last summer by Representative Lindbergh of Minnesota into the financial system of the country.

Delaware Silk Mill Burns.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 14.—The Marshall silk mill at Marshallton, Del., near here, was destroyed by fire late tonight. Loss \$50,000.

Condensed Telegrams

Governor Foss Spent \$16,828 in his campaign for re-election as governor of Massachusetts.

Wu Ting-fang has sent a long telegram to the regent, Prince Chun, urging him to abdicate.

Active Preparations for a Revolt in Mexico to be headed by General Bernardo Reyes are being made.

Miguel Malvan, who ranked with Aguinaldo and Luna, died in Batangas province in the Philippines.

Commander Decker of the United States cruiser Chester reports that Americans are safe in Tripoli.

The Association for the preservation of peace declared for local autonomy for the provinces of Manchuria.

Places of Operations on Strike at Ware, Mass., mills will be filled by cotton spinners from Fall River and New Bedford.

Four Thousand Turkish Farmers in Morton county, North Dakota, are going to Tripoli and aid their fatherland in fighting the Italians.

Central Pomona Grange observed its silver jubilee yesterday in Pechin, where the grange was founded 25 years ago, the society was organized.

Mrs. Madero, wife of the Mexican President, is assisting in the work of collecting funds for the prosecution of the work of the White Cross.

A Large Audience Gathered in Oscar Hammerstein's new opera house, when he inaugurated Mr. Hammerstein's latest operatic venture.

Engineer W. A. Kinney was killed when the New York, Atlanta and New Orleans express on the Southern railway was derailed at Greensboro, N. C.

The Wisconsin Court yesterday sustained the constitutionality of the workmen's compensation law enacted by the last session of the legislature of that state.

Poor Quality of Stock is Claimed to have been the cause of a state-wide primary operations at the Lebanon, N. H., mill of the American Woolen company yesterday.

President W. T. Finley of the Southern Railway has announced that several hundred clerical employees of that company have been given an advance in wages.

The Republican State Executive Committee of West Virginia has decided in favor of a state-wide primary with the state as a unit for West Virginia in 1912.

John Bowles, 49 years old, a laborer, was buried alive by the sudden caving in of a sandbank at Bangor, Me., yesterday. Bowles was dead when his body was recovered.

Joseph Nesmith, aged 70, who was found Monday night in the yard in the rear of his home, suffering from a slight shock and exposure, died yesterday at Malden, Mass.

Charged With Being Responsible for the fire which damaged Reed's block at Gloucester, Mass., Harry Goldman, proprietor of the clothing store in the block, was arrested yesterday.

An Extra Dividend of 10 Per Cent was declared yesterday by the directors of the United Fruit company, to be paid toward the payment of subscription for new stock at par.

Forty-one Years of Service in the police and fire departments was ended by Supt. Patrick Egan yesterday, when he was retired at his own request because of failing health.

Mrs. Maria Madero Garcia, wife of Rodolfo Garcia, a banker of Monterey and an aunt of President Madero of Mexico, died in a New York hospital yesterday after an operation for appendicitis.

The Late Dr. J. John Jacola, who committed suicide recently, and who was arrested on complaint of Mrs. O. H. Belmont of New York for annoying her, left an estate valued at \$25,000.

President Taft is planning to take up the high cost of living in a special message to congress when he transmits the report of the tariff board's investigation of the wool and cotton schedules.

After Steven Swanson of Bradock, a Pittsburg suburb, had received a Black Hand letter demanding \$2,000, which he ignored, his home was destroyed yesterday by fire caused by an explosion of dynamite.

In the Majority Opinion of the commerce court formally handed down yesterday in the transcontinental rate case it is held that the long and short haul provision of the interstate commerce act is constitutional.

James D. Lloyd, former General Manager of the Shawmut Finishing company of Cranston, R. I., was acquitted of the charge of embezzling \$500 from the company by a jury in the superior court yesterday.

Matteo Delloma, a Shoemaker, yesterday confessed to the police that he had shot and killed his sister, Mrs. Adolph Lofaro, her five year old son, and his mother, Mrs. Antonio Delloma, at their home in Brooklyn, Monday.

Edwin Chatterton, who was the oldest engineer of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad and the last surviving member of the New Haven Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is dead at his home at New Haven.

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Old So' is Making Protest

AGAINST ACCEPTANCE OF PENNSYLVANIA ACT DECISION.

A COURT DECISION DESIRED

Movement Started at Meriden to Interdict—Conference at Hartford.

Meriden, Conn., Nov. 14.—At a meeting of Meriden post, G. A. R., held this evening, action was taken against the recent decision of Attorney General John H. Light, pronouncing unconstitutional the soldiers' pension act and the acceptance of the decision as final by State Comptroller Thomas D. Bradstreet.

Resolutions of Protest.

Resolutions in protest were drawn up and passed with the aim in view to have the question taken up by the posts in the department to the end that they might unitedly stand back of any movement to secure a decision from the superior court.

Conference at Hartford Tonight. A committee was appointed to attend the conference to be held at Hartford tomorrow evening and the resolutions will be presented to the state comptroller at that time.

KITTENS BORN IN BAKERY BREADPANS

Other Filthy Conditions Found in New York Bakeries.

New York, Nov. 14.—The existence of shockingly unsanitary conditions in many bakeries in New York city was disclosed today when the state factory investigating commission promulgated by several hundred letters of complaint on the subject, took up this line of investigation at today's hearing.

Miss Frances Perkins, executive secretary of the Consumers' league, testified that of more than two hundred bakeries visited by herself and her inspectors, most of the shops being located in the lower part of the city, were in a filthy condition without proper light and ventilation. In one shop, Miss Perkins said, she had found a woman and a child, apparently suffering from tuberculosis, asleep on the floor. In one instance I knew of kittens having been born in breadpans. I have seen white pastry material so black from drippings of water that I mistook it for chocolate.

Charles F. Iffland, general organizer of the International Union of Bakers and Confectioners, said the conditions were not so bad as they were several years ago, but admitted that there was vast room for improvement. He advocated a commission to regulate unsanitary conditions.

Chairman Wagner said that the commission hoped the result of its work would be legislation providing for thorough and systematic inspection of establishments.

ITALIANS REPULSE A BATTALION OF TURKS

Attacking Party Left Five Dead on Field, Including an Officer.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Despatches received from Tripoli at the Italian capital today say that a battalion of Turks, attacked the Italian troops yesterday, but were repulsed, leaving five dead on the field, including one officer. The Italians reported two wounded. A second assault also was repulsed by the Italian troops without loss of life.

Today the Italian man of war Dardo shelled Fort Alifan, on the western coast. At Benghazi, Derna and Tobruk where new troops have arrived the situation is reported as unchanged.

WALSH'S DOCTOR'S BILL AMOUNTS TO \$50,000

Physician Gets \$20,000 of It, and Is Suing for the Balance.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Dr. Charles F. Wainwright of New York filed suit in the supreme court of the District of Columbia against the American Security & Trust Co., executor of the estate of Thomas F. Walsh, of Colorado and Washington, for \$25,000 for medical services during the last illness of Mr. Walsh. The doctor's bill was for \$50,000, but he received \$25,000 on account. Counsel for Wainwright declares he devoted his whole time to Mr. Walsh for three months to the exclusion of all other practice.

WANT A MISSOURI MAN ON THE SUPREME BENCH.

State Has Never Been Represented in Nation's Highest Court.

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